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No Word of The Elections

Premier Laurier Admonishes His Followers to Enjoy a Holiday.

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Printing Bureau Still Works Overtime on the Voters

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THE JAPANESE FOLLOW THE FLEEING RUSSIANS

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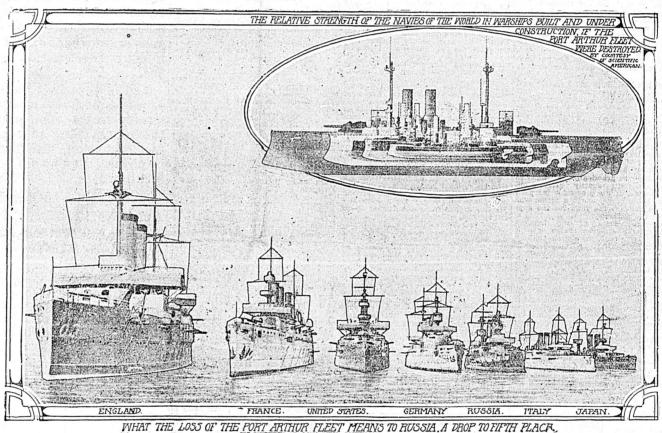
> Chefoo, Aug. 12 (9.20 a.m.)—The Russian protected cruisers Askold and Novik and one torpedo boat destroyer entered the Klauchau bay last night (Thursday) and exchanged salutes with the German vessels.

entered under cover of darkness last night, showing no lights, and anchored a quarter of a mile from the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rieshitelni, which had been moved to a permanent anchorage. The Japanese officers said they would depart at daylight. It is understood that the Chinese admiral discovered the presence of the Japane ese torpedo boat destroyers and presented the same demands that he had earlier given to the Russian destroye Rieshitelni, namely, that they were to leave port or disarm.

A boarding party from the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers boarded the dismantled Russian torpedo boat Reishitelni this morning at 3:30 o'clock. The Japanese discharged their small arms and during the fighting a Russian was wounded in one of his legs. Daybreak showed a third Japanese destroyer towing the Rieshitelni out of the harbor and all disappeared. The Japanese consul claims that the Japanese ships were ignorant of the dismantling of the Reishitelni. An Associated Press correspondent, however, informed the Japanese naval officers of the fact when he visited the two Japanese destroyers at 2:30 o'clock,

Wednesday is said to have been chosen for the escape of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur because the Japanfleet was then exhausted by the constant bombardment of the two previous fights.

Taku mountain, near Port Arthur, which was taken by the Japanese Monday night, was recaptured by the



WHAT THE LOSS OF THE PORT ARTHUR FLEET MEANS TO RUSSIA A DROP TO FIFTH PLACE.

Great Britain is Not Satisfied

Conference Held Between Russian Ambassador and Lord

Sweeping Character of Czar's Contraband Declaration is Pointed Cut.

London, Aug. 11.—Great Britain is dissatisfied with Russia's attitude in the case of the British steamer Knight Commander, and continues to press the latter to make substantial modifications of the list of articles regarded as contraband. Count Benekendorff, the Russian ambassador, called at the foreign office yesterday afternoon and conferred for an hour with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, the latter bringing up the question of the changes which should be made in the Russian regulations in order to make them acceptable to the commercial nations, beades pointing out the inadvisability of declaring food, fuel and clothing contraband under all circumstances. Lord Lansdowne dwelt on the sweeping character of Russia's proclamation, some of the provisions of which, after specifying various goods as contraband, closed with the word "etcetera," which Lord Lansdowne pointed out can include anything and everything the Russian authorities desire. As this is a serious restriction on neutral shipping, Lord Lansdowne his stream of the provisions of the contain generalities of, that kind. In reply Lord Lansdowne was assured that Russia had no desire to unnecessarily hanper neutral shipping, but she could not afford to permit Japan to receive supplies which would facilitate her military operations. Russia was prepared to modify her regulations and bind herself to observe them in future wars in which she is involved. Lord Lansdowne is now considering how far in this direction he can go without creating regulations embarrassing to Great Britain. The inter does not wish to take action which night seriously hamper the British navy.

BALTIC FLEET PREPARING.

Kronstadt, Aug. 11.-Admiral Birileff,

LEWIS NIXON IN RUSSIA.

York Shipbuilder Visits Czar Answer to Request From Admiralty.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—The Associated Press learns that Lewis Nixon, of New York, who has been in St. Petersburg for several days, came here at the request of the Russian admiralty and that negotiations are progressing between the admiralty and Mr. Nixon, but whether for the sale of ships, machinery or what, is not ascertainable. Mr. Nixon is going to Sebastopol Friday to confer with the commander of the Black sea fleet.

NINE MEN DROWNED IN A GOLD MINE

Pond Breaks Loose and Pours Down Shaft on to Workers Below.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 11.-Information has been received tonight that the Barringer gold mine, located near Gold Hill, N. C., Rowan county, was sud-denly flooded with water late this afternoon, causing the instant death of eight employees in the mine. The dead: Will

The Day in Vancouver City

Events Played In Tennis Tournament Yesterday After-

Dr. Telford Admitted to Ball in the Sum of Twenty Five Thousand.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 11.—In the tennis tourney today J. B. Farquhar and Miss Hobson won by default from N. Pasche

and Mrs. Horne. Mr. Ferry defaulted to Dr. Hawley. Capt. Williams and Mrs Hull won from B. C Goward and Mrs Walker. J. B. Farquhar and F.

Mrs Walker, J. B. Farquhar and F. L. Beecher won from G. C. Johnson and J. S. Bleecker. A. Martin defaulted to S. L. Russell. Capt. Wright won from C. Hull.

In granting bail, Mr. Justice Martin said Dr. Telford's position was so grave that it required a jury to pass on it. According to the evidence, he was an accessory before the act, as he had provided McHarg with the instrument. Ho also thought that, from the evidence, he jury might decide that the lacerations found might have been done by the prisoner instead of by the girl herself, as had been suggested. Bail was fixed at \$25,000, \$5,000 personal and four other sureties of \$5,000 each.

The Vancouver Football Club has accepted the terms for matches with the British club now in New Zealand. The acceptance was sent by wire. Players in Victoria and Nanaimo will be invited to play in certain positions on the team. E. Marshall will be asked over from the island. J. Jenkinson, J. H. Senkler and Melvor Campbelli will pick the team.

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PASSING THE DARDANELLES.

London, Ang. 12.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares that two vessels of the Russian Black sen fleet have already passed the Dardanelle's without the interposition of any difficulties on the part of the Turkish government.

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An Interesting Event.

THREE FATALLY BURNED.

New York, Aug. 11.—By the boiling over of a tank of varnish in the varnish works of the Travers-Bailey Company, in Brooklyn today, James W. Travers, of the firm, his sister Annie, who was the bookkeeper, and William Slowey, the varnish maker, were burned so seriously that they are dying. Burning varnish set fire to the building causing damage to the extent of \$10,000.

SHELLED THE SHIPS IN THE HARBOR

Japanese Battered the Russian Fleet Before It Left Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Aug. 11.—According to the latest information obtainable the Russian squadron has not returned to Port Arthur. On the night of August 9th heavy cannonading was heard at sea oward Port Arthur. The Japanese bombarded the town, placing their masked batteries in dense kaolin fields. The shells dropped mainly in the western basin where the squadron was an chored. Many of the shells fell upor the battleship Retvizan, but no serious damage was done either to the town or the fleet. Later the forts got the range of the Japanese field batteries and drove them out from their shelter in the kaolin. On the morning of August 10th the squadron put to sea, where heavy canonading was heard for several hours. The result of the battle is not known and nothing definite has been learned regarding either squadron. the battleship Retvizan, but no serious

No Nearer A Settlement

Stockyard Strike As Far Off Adjustment as on the First Day.

Efforts at Concillation By Some Retall Dealers Falls of Results.

Strikers Will Now Invoke the Law Against Unlawful Combinations.

Aug. 11.-The stockyards

rers and grocers to bring about a conference between the packers and the strike leaders was of no avail today. At the end of the meeting the following statement was given out by the committee of business men: "We were informed that considering all that had passed and present conditions no good reason existed why any further conferences with the strikers would be beneficial."

No statement was issued by the packers regarding the conference, and they all refused to discuss the matter further than to confirm the statement given out by the intermediary committee.

When the strike leaders were informed of the determination of the packers to refuse to enter into further conferences with the unionists, they began to form plans to force the hand of the legal department of the United States government in an endeavor to bring about a settlement. This move was decided upon by the legal advisors of the strikers after they had received what they considered reliable information that the

striker who holds stock in one of the biggest of the packing concerns, demanding that the injunction be put into operation on the ground that the illegal combination still exists, and that through it the sharcholders are suffering a loss.

This, it is expected, will induce Pres dent Roosevelt to take up the fight an force the packers to produce their books

these men.

Building Commissioners Williams and Reynolds finished their inspection today into the sanitary conditions surrounding the various packing plants where strike-breakers are being housed.

While standing on his doorstep, John Schuman, a strike-breaker employed by Swift & Co., was attacked by rioters and severely beaten.

President Donnelly of the butchers!

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President Donnelly, of the butchers' union, today said he has little faith in peace negotiations to settle the packing house strike. "It looks to me as though this is only the beginning of the fight," he said. "I will not stand now for the first agreement. The matter is now beyond me. The allied trades conference board will have to approve of any terms offered. I do not think the packers will agree to terms that a chealth unist mon now and, of course,

Forest Fires Rage In the Kootenays

The Unusualy Long Dry Spell Causes Great Losses in the Interior.

Flumes and Trams Burnt and Prospectors Driven in By Flames.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 11.—Forest fires are playing havoc all over the Koo-tenays. Six hundred feet of waterworks are playing havoe all over the Kootenays, Six hundred feet of waterworks flune, conveying water from White Water creek, has been burned and the fires are raging over other sections of this flume, which is two miles in length. A number of prospectors in the Slocan have come in from that section, having been driven into the city by the fires in the mountains, which, they declare, prevail in a number of sections. Reports from Camborne say that large conflagrations are near there. It is reported that the transway of the Goldfinch has been destroyed and also the upper portion of the transway of the Eva mill, which is five thousand feet in length and which cost \$13,000 and is insured for \$10,000. It is feared that the Oyster-Criterion transway will be destroyed. The old and the new bunk houses at the Eva mine have been destroyed, inflicting about \$1,500 damage. The provincial authorities are doing all that they can to suppress the fires. Never since 1886 have there been so many of the forest fires. The fires are caused by the unusually long dry spell.

JUNCTION OF SQUADRONS.

All Men-of-War Escaped From Port

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St. Louis, Aug. 11.—Light Opera and Doeskin were the winning favorites at the Iair grounds today.

Arthur to Join Vladivostock Fleet.

Chefoo, Aug. 11.—The captain of the topped boat Ryeshielmi, which arrived here last night from Port Arthur, does not deny that the Russian warships have gone to join the Vladivostock squadron. He simply refuses to answer questions on the subject, claiming it would be improper for him to do so, Other sources affirm that absolutely all the big ships except the Bayan, which is injured, left Port Arthur yesterday after exchanging shots with the Japanese fleet at long range, and it seems likely that the long-expected function of the two Russian squadrons with the Cocur.

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Russian Anxiety Is Unrelieved

Situation of Port Arthur Squadron Still an Unknown Quantity.

Despatch Received From Officer of Battleship Czarevitch Adds to Mystery.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.— (1:37 a. m.)
—Public anxiety regarding the fate of the Port Arthur squadron is unrelieved The squadron is believed to have passed the Shantung promontory.
The Associated Press learns that the family of Lieut. Smirnoff, an officer of the battleship Czarevitch, tonight received a telegram from him dated at Tsinchau. The message contained only two words, "Alive, embraces."
Tsinchau is 160 miles couthwest Chefoo, in the province of Shantung, and is the entrance of Kiachou bay. The receipt of this telegram might be construed as partial confirmation of the rumor that the squadron has reached the open sea, beyond Shantung. have passed the Shantung promontory.

JAP'S CONFISCATE CARGO.

London, Aug. 12.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says that the prize court at Sasebo has liberated the China Mining and Engineering Company's steamer Hsiping, captured by the Japanese, confiscating only the cargo.

WASH \$52 A DAY IN GOLD. Fishing Schooner Reports Good Pay on Sand Point Beach.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—The fishing schooner Pearl, Capt. Soderholm, arrived today fourteen days from Alaska. She comes from the new gold strike at Sand point, the existence of which was made known to the community two weeks ago by the schooner John D. Spreckels. Capt. Soderholm reports that the men working the beach gravel are washing out about \$52 a day.

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FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.

Great Ravage Caused by Flames in Newfoundland.

St. John's Continues this evening and threaten the section in which the and threaten the section in which the splum, containing 300 patients, is situated. A force of police, with a detachment of bluejnekets from the British cruiser Charybdis and the French warship Trout, have gone to the scene in an endeavor to prevent the fire from destroying the asylum and other buildings. Railroad trains are unable to pass the forests.

A MISCREANT'S DEATH.

The crowds along the line of march when the line of march attention to present strike conditions. One of the children's banners bore this: "Give father living wages, so that we can a banch and waving tiny flags, bore this in white and waving tiny flags, bore this abpeal on placards as they marched at the head of the women workers in the strikers parade of 40,000 unionists that surrounded beleaguered Packingtown in a formidable but peaceable array today. For the rest, a platoon of police, brass bands and rough-riding cattle-handlers, beneath llying banners, lent color to the line of more than 450 representative labor bodies.

Business was practically suspended in the streets until shortly after noon, when the last of the procession marched toward a big grove, where a picnie was given to increase the fund for the surport of the strike.

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Passenger Train Dynamiter Suicides Rather Than Stand Trial.

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Helena, Aug. 11.—Isaac Gravelle, on trial for robbery of a powder house men Helena last September, of powder which was used in wrecking the Northern Pacific trains, committed suicide in Governor Toole's home. Gravelle escaped from jail as he was about to be taken to the court room across the street. He first fatally shot Tony Korizek, deputy sheriff. Pursued by deputies, Gravelle took refuge in an alley hesaic the residence of Governor Toole. A pastol fight took place in the alley and Gravelle then ran into the basement of the governor's house, where he shot and killed himself. When his body was picked up he was found to have been wounded several times in his fight with the detectives.

UNCLE SAM WILL OBJECT.

Secretary Hay Will Insist That Food-stuffs Are Not Contraband.

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Washington, Aug. 11.—United States Ambassador McCornick today cabled the state department the first official report it has had of the results of the work of the prize court at Vladivostock in the case of the steamer Arabin. The statement is in line with newspaper reports of the court's findings. With the statement as a basis, Secretary Hay has now taken the case in hand with a view of making a test which shall be final of the claim of the Russians to seize foodstuffs not destined for the forces of another belligerent. The American state department firmly insists that such goods are not contraband and will endeavor to press this view on the Russian government, which, if it accepts this contention, will release the seized goods or pay for them.

A SOUTH AMERICAN FEUD,

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Buenos Ayres, Aug. 11.—The revolutionary movement at Ascuncion was initiated with the object of overthrowing the administration of President Ezourra. The government forces are concentrating at the capital and requisitions have been made for arms. The steamer Sajonia is ascending the Uruguay river to make an attack, and it is expected that there will be a naval engagement between the Sajonia and an armed passenger river beat manued by revolutionary troops. Foreigners are taking refuge in the legations of their respective countries. The revolution appears to be popular, though Generals Cabalero and Escobar have issued a manifesto condenning it. Heavy fighting is reported today and the revolutionists are said to have inflicted a serious defeat on the government forces.

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SOLACE AIDS BRITISH SHIP. Sights Brodnick Castle in Distress and Sends Help.

Honolulu, Aug, 11.—The United States steamship Solace arrived' here today from Manila. She reports having met the British steamship Brodnick Castle from Iquique for Honolulu, in latitude 20 degrees 38 minutes, longitude 178 degrees, in distress. She was short of provisions and her chronometer was broken. The Solace gave the British ship her reckonings and supplied her with a chronometer and provisions.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Nice, Aug. 11.—The body of an American seaman was found in the harbor of Willefranche today. There were wounds on the scalp and four stabs in the eyes. The autopsy showed it was a case of murder. The corpse had been five days in the water. The American vice consul has not yet been able to identify the victim. The squadron consisting of the Olympia, Cleveland and Baltimore sailed from Villefranche August 7th for Smyrna.

No Nearer A Settlement

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union be called it would affect the can
workers in three plants of the American Can Company.

There was a revival today of talk concerning the formation of a new stockyards corporation to build a general
stockyards on the Stickney tract, on the
Chicago drainage canal. This project is
credited to the Hateley brothers, former packers, now engaged in board of
trade operations. They are said to have
secured extensive interests in the propcrities that were once in the possession erties that were once in the possession of President Stickney of the Great West-

"Take mother out of the packing-house, so we can have her care at home."

"Give father living wages, so that we can go to school."

The crowds along the line of march were very orderly.

Consideration of the question of calling out truck teamsters and others hauling meat from cold storage warehouses and of formally forbidding delivery of ice to dealers handling meat from the combination packers was again postponel today by the executive committee of the allied trades. It was decided that nothing could be done until the return of the teamsters' union officials Monday from Cincinnati, where they are in convention. The action taken then will depend largely on the attitude assumed by the teamsters' organization.

IN STATE OF SIEGE.

Paris, Aug. 11—The foreign office here confirms the report from Buenos Ayres that a state of siege has been proclaim-ed in the Republic of Paraguay owing to fear of a revolutionary outbreak.

TRIALS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

GORDON'S LONDON

News of the Army and Navy

Promotion and Appointment at the Work Point Barracks.

Mobile 4.7 Inch Gun Proves Itself Worthy of its Name at

London, July 29.—Second Lieutenant A. St. J. Yates, Royal Engineers, has been ordered from Land Guard fort to Victoria, B. C., leaving early in September next for his destination.
Lieutenant C. B. O. Symons, R. E., who is serving at the Royal Military College of Canada as an assistant professor with the local rank of captain, and Lieutenant L. F. Blandy, R. E., serving at Victoria, B. C., have been promoted captains. Captain Symons obtained his first commission in October, 1894, and Captain Blandy got his the March following.

The mobile 4.7-inch gun has just proved itself worthy of its name in the operations at Aldershot this month. This heavy gun—which was the outcome of Long's defeat at Colenso, when his guns were outclassed and outranged—when properly horsed can keep up with howitzers, and its gunners can handle it in action as easily. From its tremendous range and heavy shell it should prove an important factor in the next war where its services may be needed. The new R. H. A. quickfire has also withstood the heavy tests applied to it in the past six months.

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In these days of grumbling at the poor showing of our first line of defence, it is refreshing to read of the fine performance of the gunners of H. M. S. Good Hope, flagship of Rear Admiral Sir W. H. Fawkes, commanding the cruiser squadron. Firing recently off the coast of Morocco, the crews of the 9.2-inch guns—which throw a 380 shell—and the 6-inch guns, which throw a 100-lb, shell, in 120 rounds scored 42 hits, which works out at the percentage of 35. To appreciate this remarkably straight shooting at a range nearly three and a half miles, we must remember that the navy's percentage is 35 at the ordinary range up to 2,000 yards.

The death of Staff Captai: T. Hawkins Smith at Portsea recalls the sad tragedy off Tripoli a little over eleven years ago, when H. M. S. Camperdown rammed H. M. S. Victoria and sent her to the bottom along with gallant Sir George Tryon and 21 officers and 350 men. Commander Smith was navigating officer of the ill-fated ship, for which office he had been specially selected by Sir George, Before the fatal collision took place Staff Commander Smith went word to the admiral that the signal for "six cables apart." should be "eight cables apart," and the admiral replied that he knew it. The fatal result is only too well known. Curiously Sir George and Commander Smith were on the top of the chart house as the Victoria gave her final plunge and the former's last words were terribly pathetic, "It was entirely my doing; entirely my fault." He commanded the Indian transport Jumna during the eastern Soudan war, 1884, and was harbormaster at Turketat for some time.

INSANE ACTION.

Shebo, N. W. T., Aug. 11.—While six aborers from McMillan's Canadian Northern Railway camp, were driving to Shebo on Tuesday night, John Memasters arew a razor and slashed at his companions, seriously cutting the throats of Severn Jefflar and Edward Zinkie and slightly slashing another. He was knocked out of the wagon, bound and handed over to the mounted police. The influred men are doing well and will probably recover. Masters drew a razor and slashed at his

THE JAPANESE ADVANCE.

Liaoyang, Aug. 9 .- (Delayed in Trans-Linoyang, Aug. 9.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—A correspondent of the Associated Press who has just returned from Anping, 13 miles east of Linoyang, says the Japanese are occupying Houtsiatze, about 14 miles west of Linoyang. They are not advancing but are carefully recomoliering within a mile of Anping. Two strong Japanese columns are reported to be hurrying forward, one towards Mukden and the other in the direction of Yantai coal mines.

HIS GRACE OF LANCASTER.

King Edward Travels Incog to Take the Waters at Marienbad.

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Marienbad, Aug. 11.—King Edward, who is traveling incognito as the Duke of Lancaster, arrived at 5 o'clock this evening, accompanied by his suite. The reception at the railway station was purely informal, only Count Monsdorff, the Austrian ambassador to Great Britain; Sir R. F. Plunkett, the British ambassador to Austria, and the municipal officials being present. His Mapersty and Ambassador Plunkett drove in an automobile to the Hotel Weimer.

LIST OF CONTRABAND.

Russia Will Probably Accept British and U. S. Views on Matter,

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—The Associated Press hears from a high source that at the foreign office here the question of revising the list of contraband is not under consideration, and that there is little likelihood of any modifications being made in the Russian declarations at present. Nevertheless the Novosti urges the acceptance of the British and American views in order to prevent causes for discontent among neutrals.

STOLEN DRAFTS RECOVERED.

New York, Aug. 11.—Eighty-three drafts, aggregating 80,000 which had been stolen from the United States mails, were recovered by the Jersey City police today. They were mailed by the Second National Bank of Washington to the Second National Bank of New York on July 24th, and disappeared in passage. Constantine Milenska, 22 years old, of Jersey City, was arrested today, and the police say that the missing drafts were found in his room. Milenski says that he found the drafts.

SEVERE NAVAL BATTLE.

Entire Fleet of Admiral Togo Reported to Have Met Escaping Russians.

Tokio, Aug. 11.—It is admitted in official quarters that a severe naval battle was fought outside of Port Arthur yesterday between the entire fleet of Admiral Togo and the Russian Port Arthur squadron, which lasted until nightfall. It is rumored that at least one Japanese armor clad was lost, but this is not confirmed. It is certain, however, that there were losses on both sades. There is intense excitement in the city, and Admiral Togo's report is anxiously awaited.

LADYSMITH NOTES.

Ladysmith, Aug. 11.—The many friends of Mr. Bob Bryden are very pleased to see him around again after his somewhat serious illness of something like a period of five months. Bob, who is held in very high esteem by the citizens of Ladysmith, does not feel quite up to the mark yet, but he is on the right road to complete recovery.

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The steamship Titania arrived last night and commenced loading her cargo of coal for San Francisco as soon as she got into berth.

Mr. John Bryden, with his son Robert, is spending a few days in Ladysmith.

The five-masted schooner Snow & Burgess arrived last night for a cargo of sacked coal for Nome.

The Terminal Railway's list of week end excursion points includes Vancou ver and Westminster at \$2.00 for the round trip and Port Guichon (Ladners at \$1. The latter should grove exceedingly popular, as the trip among the Guif Islands and up the Fraser river is a delightful one.

INTERNATIONAL TYPOS.

Poronto Selected as the Meeting Place Next Year.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—After a heated discussion the convention of the Interpartional Typographical Union today rejected a proposition that subordinate unions shall not allow proprietors to work at the trade and prohibiting union members from assisting in any work being performed by proprietors. Delegate P. M. Draper, of Ottawa, Ont., a foreman, declared against the adoption of a proposition declaring foremen ineligible as delegates or alternates to a convention, and it was defeated. The convention balloted on the next annual meeting place. There were only two cities in the field for the honor, Columbus, Ohio, and Toronto, Ont. Toronto was selected by a vote of 187 to 64. Another attempt to have the amount of money allowed for the burial expenses of deceased members increased from \$70 to \$100 was voted down.

It was voted to increase the annual

creased from \$70 to \$100 was voted down.

It was voted to increase the annual salary of the president and sceretary-treasurer from \$1,800 to \$2,000. The matter was referred to the referendum for final action.

The report of the committee on reports of auditors favored the organization of newspaper writers into a union. Vice-President Hawks, President Lynch and Secretary-Treasurer Bramwood told of secret attacks made upon them. Thereupon Delegate Greene openly accused President Lynch with having resorted to questionable methods to secure the defeat of a candidate for president, and charged that at Lynch's instigation Greene wrote a letter which Lynch later turned to campaign purposes without his knowledge or consent. He charged President Lynch with falsehood and instantly the convention was in commotion. The amendment was referred back to the committee on laws for further consideration.

PITIFUL HELPLESSNESS

Victims of nervous alseases are most to be pitied because their aliment usually erminates in mental or physical help-essness. Paralysis, locomotor ataxia and usanity can only be avoided by building up the nervous system at the first signs of trouble and there is no preparation so well suited for this purpose as Dr. Chase' book author, are on every box.

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LOUIS STEMLER Aug. 10th, 1904

WARNING

I would respectfully warn the public to keep away from the burnt district until it is made safe, on account of chimneys and other debris remaining standing now, but which is likely to fall at any time.

Wm. W. Northcott, Building Inspector

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Princess Victoria to Sail This Morning on Terminal City Ren.

Accident in Baynes Sound to Be Investigated—The Chart Blamed.

The C. P. R. flyer Princess Victoria will leave for Vancouver at 7:30 this orning as usual, the necessary repairs having been made with great despatel at the B. C. Marine Railway, Esquimalt. The steamer was hauled out on the ways at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon

presented a very jarged appearance in the dock yesterday. No other, part of the steamer was toneled by the rock. As the Princess Victoria does not go work by her accident.

There is some doubt as to how the accident occurred. Capt. Hickey, who was in command at the time, is of the opinion that the steamer struck a rock that in the vicinity and which is supposed to have sixteen feet of water over it at low tide, but Capt. Hickey says the was a quarter of a mile away from the was a quarter of a mile away from the was a quarter of a mile away from the was a quarter of a mile away from the was on the captain is right in his bearings there is a rock to marked which is dangerous to navigation of the chart is in the captain is right in his bearings there is a rock not marked which is dangerous to navigation of the chart is more that it marked. Some water front people point on that at the present time the tide goes very linearly of the coality in the less than sixteen feet of water over it. The captain is right look to the chart is marked. Some water front people point on that the present time the tide goes very linearly and a survey of the locality and outst will be made.

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Steamer Al-ki will sail for the North

Steamer Al-ki will sail for the North on the 14th inst, from this port. It is a long time since this boat was here.

The steamer Danube left for the North at 11 o'clock last night.

The Valencia was in from the North Wednesday night.

The Al-ki will take North on Sunday the big lumber now at the outer wharf for the gold dredger at Atlin.

WHERE THE JAPS FLED.

Russians Drive Enemies Out of Position by Charge of Cossacks.

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Sintsintin, Aug. 10.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The Russians made another attack on Tsianehan, 36 miles south of Sintsintin, on the evening of August 7, chasing out the Japanese, who occupied commanding positions. The Japanese were aware of the approach of the Russians and evacuated the town, sending all wheeled transports back over the road to Saimatsze and retiring with a pack train to the heights and protecting the convoy with a strong screen of infantry. The country is extremely rugged and the Russians found it impossible to employ their cavalry to advantage. They suffered considerably in approaching the Japanese position under a mirderous infantry fire. It was impossible at the time either to advance or to retreat and the attempt to dislode the enemy seemed hopeless. Finally the Cossacks charged on foot with the sabre and carried the position. The Japanese for the position which had been occupied by the Japanese.

Is that the has killed two bears that have been boarding at his cache since starting work at the Arctic Chief copper mine a work at the Arctic Chief

GOELET JEWELS ARE SAFE.

Where She Put Them.

New York, Aug 11.—In a statement issued this afternoon the detective agency engaged in the search for \$300,-000 worth of jewels, the property of Mrs. Ogden Goelet, which are supposed to have been sooien, announced that the jewels were found today in Mrs. Goelet's safe in this city. The statement says that Mrs. Goelet left New York for Newport on June 21st and took her jewel case with her. In the middle of July she missed some of the jewelry from the case and later reported the matter to the detective agency and to Chief of Police Richards, of Newport. After a thorough investigation, it was suggested that the jewels probably were in her safe in this city. Acting on the suggestion, Mrs. Goelet came here and found the jewels where she had placed them.

TURKS BUTCHER WOMEN.

Armenians, in Revenge, Make Garrison Resemble Graveyard.

ways at 4 o'clock yesterday aftermoon when it was found that she had escaped injury except to one of the propellers and the bracket before the ruader. This lattre a large steel protector for the ruader, was snapped off clean. It is rather interesting to note that its loss was not altogether unexpected. Capt. Troup says that the bracket was an after thought on the part of the builders, who in notifying the company of the addition to the plans made the remark that it was not at all necessary, but would do no harm until fit should be lost, when the steamer would be just as well without it. The propeller on the port side lost the tops of the three blades, which presented a very jugged appearance in the dock yesterday. No other, part of the steamer was touched by the rock.

As the Princess Victoria does not go the rounds on Thursdays she lost no work by her accident occurred. Capt. Hickey, who was a command at the time, is of the opin-on that the steamer stands are command to the plans and the part of the steamer was touched by the rock.

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arrive at the outer wharf this morning.

The Oanfa is another steamer due to day from the Far East. She was not reported last night and so is not likely to reach the outer wharf early in the day.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Amur arrived from Skagway via Vancouver last night. She left Skagway via Vancouver last night. She left Skagway via the morning of the Sth.

The Princess Victoria has an unlucky streak. It was remarked by a superstitious gentleman the other day that the splendid ferry boat was bound to meet with one more accident as when slad was repaired after the first thirteen plates were removed.

The Umatilla left for San Francisco last night with a full list of passengers.

Steamer Alki will sail for the North

Local News.

New Firm.—Messrs. Shotbolt & Horne are a new firm now engaged in business on Store street, succeeding Wm. Rosie in the hay, grain and feed business. Their announcement appears in the advertising columns of the Colonist.

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The Native Sons of Victoria celebrated their third annual pienic at Shawnigan Lake yesterday, making their headquarters at the Strathcona in the beautiful grounds adjoining which the athletic sports were pulled off, while the lake afforded an ideal sheet of water for aquatics. Some three handred people left Victoria to enjoy the outing and a tgood programme of sport, the number of pleasure seekers being considerably augmented by a contingent from Nanaimo. The weather was all that could be desired, and as everyone determined to have a pleasant time, success was the result. The Nanaimo brass band provided good music during the early afternoon. In the evening the band of the Fifth Regiment took the stand, and held it till the last train started for Victoria nearing midnight. At the Strathcona every preparation had been made for the occasion, so that all were thoroughly pleased. Appended is the programme of sports:

AQUATICS.

Tandem canoe race.—Three pairs entered the contest, which was close. Cameron brothers came in first and W. W. Williams and T. Geiger second.

The upset canoe race was won by William Cullin, S. Cameron being awarded second prize.

The men's swimming race was won

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by Klegg with Mann second; the boys' race by the Morrison brothers. A tug-of-war was provided for on the programme, but the 'shades of evening falling fast the event was not pulled off. Winners can have their prizes by applying at Fletchers' Music Store, Government street.

London Leader.

John Nelson.
The Cameron brothers won the tilting

OUR SHRINKING HANDS.

It is a popular error to suppose that the cult of athletics has radically al-tered the size and shape of women's hands.

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"Cycling, golf and hockey," it has been repeated again and again of late, "have made the female hand larger, but in order to satisfy woman's vanity, the manufacturers have conspired to ticket the bigger glove with the smaller label?"

The report, however, is absolutely untrue. The facts learned from the most experienced glove manufacturer in Yeovil by a "Morning Lender" representative put an thogether different light on the matter.

Hands are growing smaller, both men's and women's. Nothing is clearer than this to the maker of gloves. The revolution in size and shape is remarkable. Formerly—say 50 years ago—the sizes of gloves made for England were: Men's, S's to 10's (average 9 to 9½). Women's, 6½'s to 8½'s (average 7½ to 7½).

Today the average sizes are: Men's, 7½'s.

Women's, 6½'s to 6½'s.

The standard of measurement is the girth at the palm in old French inches (pouces), rather more than English inches.

The contrast is all the more striking when it is remembered that the glove wearers in former times were found al-

every preparation had been made for the occasion, so that all were thoroughly pleased. Appended is the programme of sports:

BASEBALL.

The Native Sons of Victoria met the Native Sons of Nanaimo on the diamond and "didn't do a thing to them," as the small boy says. The Capital team was composed of Dr. Hayes, pitcher; F. Williams, shortstop; MacFlavish, first field, and E. J. Johnston, center field, field, and first price field field, and first price field, and first price field field, and first price field, field, and first price field, field, field, field, field, fie

and absolute cure for each arialt close up.
A three legged race had as many pairs competing. E. J. Cameron and J. P. Sylvester came in first, with J. Byrn and G. Moss second.
The sack race was, as usual, an amusing event. Ten aspirants for honors were duly bagged and set out on their risky journey. After many had come to grief W. Munsie reached the goal a little is advance of J. Byrn, and prizes were awarded accordingly.
The fat man's race only brought three of sufficient avoirdupois to qualify to the starting point. Considering the weight they had to carry they got over the ground in short time. Sam Sea was the swiftest of the trio, and was delared winner, second place falling to John Nelson.
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A QUESTION OF RESPONSIBIL-ITY.

treatment of the provinces by the Lib-eral-Conservative and Liberal govern-ments, respectively, and it is stated that the former were constantly at war with the provincial governments. Reference is, of course, made to a series of cases taken from the Province of Ontario to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in which certain rights were at stake as between the Dominion and the provinces. In these cases the legal advisers of the Crown as represented at Ottawa took one view and the legal advisers of the Crown as represented in Ontario took another. It did not represent an attack upon provincial rights; it was an effort to define rights through the medium of the courts of the land. The results were favorable to the Province of Ontario and to all the provinces, inasmuch as certain lines of demarca-tion were clearly drawn. There was only one course to pursue, and although that course was regarded as an attack on the political rights of the provinces at the time, and in Ontario entered largely into political discussion, certain constitutional questions, which were in doubt and would have arisen at some stage of the history of the country, were finally settled. Both sides to the dispute believed they were right, and only an appeal to the tribunal of final resort could decide. The late Sir Oliver Mowat, who was one of the fathers of Confederation, undoubtedly in the opinion of the members of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, more clearly interpreted the spirit and intentions of the British North America Act than did the legal advisers of the Crown at Ottawa, and he had his reward. The fact, however, did not affect the allegiance of the people of Ontario in the wider questions of Dominion character. Ontario was Conservative then in Dominion politics and has always remained Conservative. It is more Conservative now

than ever it was. The question of assistance to a bridge of a provincial nature at New Westminster does not in any way impinge upon the jurisdiction of the Dominion Govern ment in the premises. The Dominion Government has a perfect right, to vote noney over which it has control for any purpose whatsoever. It is absolutely unfettered in that respect. It is only a question of policy that may be Had the control of the bridge been handed over to a private company we are assured that it would have resubsidy of from \$300,000 to The only reason alleged by the Government at Ottawa for not givwas a provincial undertaking. it would not have been less a "political" bridge, and it would not have been more useful as an undertaking to the public. It is probably not any more a political bridge than some that have been assist-

as distinct from the merely economic and material view of the question. Of the history and growth of this larger -which bulks so big and is of so peculiar an interest to us in Britain's over-seas possessions—Mr. Cham-berlain gave his audience a masterly outline. He stated that it had not been for many years after he had en-tered political life that he had in any way doubted the wisdom of Cobden's great policy. "I date my own doubts on this question," said Mr. Chamberlain, "from the time when, in the early lent of the Board of Trade in Mr. Gladstone's Government, to defend free imports against the assaults made by fair traders." His old-established convictions had been shaken then, and the experience of succeeding years had only confirmed his doubts of the existing point too frequently lost sight of by his ents. "What has most impressed said Mr. Chamberlain, "is the ed of realization (hear, hear and cheers) der a different system more rapidly than we have (hear, hear), that our evident as the years have gone on, our staple industries in danger, but that others civilized world has rejected the policy that we have adopted, and that they have prospered under conditions which we were led to believe would bring about their absolute ruin." Of the abundant truth of these observations there is no possible doubt; what strikes a resident of Britain's colonies as re-

> nents' arguments, but also for the purpose of strengthening his friends' convictions-to point out, reiterate, and dwell upon conditions which have been knowledge to every thinking man in the colonies for years past. So hard is it to overcome ingrained prejudices, and convictions based on inaccurate grounds. But Mr. Chamberlain, at least, is under no delusions, whether as to the Empire's necessity, or as to the fiscal policy differs from our own. "I am a fiscal reformer," he said, "mainly because I believe that upon the maintenance of the great Empire we have inherited depends the greatness of our inherited depends the greatness of our own country. In saying that I do not wish to underestimate the economic side of the question we have under consideration; only I say that that is secondary, it is not vital; and I cannot help thinking that there are some of the most distinguished of our opponents, like the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Goschen, Lord Avebury, and others, who would yield something, who would yield help the course we take in this matter." In these two sentences Mr. Chamberlain with that broad knowledge and foresight which place him head and shoulders above all statesmen of his day, touches at once the vital importance to Great Britain of absolute unity with her colonies, and the almost insuperable difficulty of making many of the foremost men in England realize that importance. Mr. Chamberlain does not in the least underestimate the honesty of purpose, the sincerity of conviction, and the patriotic spirt of these men; but—statesman and imperalist in the widest sense as he is—he realizes the scope and influence of the kelonics, the power of the British Empire of today, and the vast gain in extent and consolidation which must accrue to that Imperial power if he can but overcome the prejudices and preconceived ideas which have taken no account of the lapse of time or the march of nations. More; he realizes that there is no standing still, It is a case of go forward or go back. The Empire cannot remain as she is. Her many component parts must either gradually drift asunown country. In saying that I do not

inspect and another integration of the public its probably on any more a modern integration of the province from the province in a second billing out as useful. We are asserted that the Government descriminated in forwer of the province from the province from the province in the control of the province from the province in the control of the province from the province f

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir—If the secretary of the Victoria exhibition had admitted in his explantory remarks yesterday that he assumed he responsibility for the prize list as published, he would have been cheerfully for the manufacturers of this city was the experience in such matters. the responsibility for the prize list as pub-lished, he would have been cheerfully for-given, for the manufacturers of this city know that his experience in such matters is very limited. No one of experience would have eliminated the whole of the prizes offered to provincial manufacturers, and then passed a resolution urging out-side pressure on the same manufacturers to make larger and more expensive ex-hibits.

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My offence, in the secretary's eyes, was that I should have the temerity to draw comparisons between the amount of the prize list and the ignoring of the manufacturers' interests. I referred in my previous letter to the fact that prior to this year some twenty silver meals were offered to the various industries doing business in this province, the motive being to encourage provincial manufacturers. The cost of these medals is less than \$4 each. This is the only incentive offered to the manufacturers to exhibit; but the secretary in his wisdom feels that it would be wise economy to rely on the clause, which has always been in the prize lists of other years, which gives power to the judges to recognize by diploma or medal any exhibit not provided for in the prize list.

The prize lists and catalogues of other years was combiled and revised by men representing every interest in agriculture and manufacture, men who had had years of experience, and it would have been as well to have consulted with them, before tinkering with this list.

The report in yesterdary's Colonist casts reflections on my veracity, and questions some of the details given. However, it is an old maxim, "When short of argument, abuse the other side."

I would suggest, however, that the secretary interview some of the old-time exhibitors of Victoria and get their views. I feel that I understand them. They have always shown an ardent desire to make our exhibition a success, and money and time has been no object to them, and they won't require any pressure from any outside body in this city to point out to them what they should do.

W. H. PRICE.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

a resident of Britain's colonies as remarkable is that there should be any necessity for uttering them in the presence of the great volume of existing evidence. Perhaps, indeed, nothing can give a clearer idea of the magnitude of the task which Mr. Chamberlain has set himself to perform than the fact that in Great Britain itself, in the very heart and mainspring of the Empire, he finds it necessary—not merely for the purpose of weakening his opponents' arguments, but also for the purpose of strengthening his friends' convictions—to point out reiterate and the strengthening his friends' convictions—to point out reiterate and the strengthening his friends' convictions—to point out reiterate and.

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billity as a source of dissatisfaction is unlimited.

That there are many suitable sources of a water supply is revealed by a glance at the map. Goldstream, Sooke and Shawnigan lakes possess at a feasible distance a practically unlimited supply, pure water, and an elevation sufficient to render the use of pumping stations and fire engines unnecessary. There are three principal considerations in determining a source of water supply, namely, purity, volume and head of supply. And where in these points does our present supply stand? Purity is attempted by filtering, a plan at best unsatisfactory and always expensive. The volume is barely sufficient for present requirements, and a head of 187 feet to supply an elevation of 223 feet.

Any of the other sources of supply are infinitely preferable on all grounds, but let us consider Sooke lake for a brief moment. There is there a quantity of water sufficient to supply a city a hundred times the size of Victoria, a pure lake of upland water, which needs not to be filtered, and an elevation sufficient to obviate the necessity of pumping to the higher levels.

What the cost of a supply from Sooke lake would be is for engineers to determine, but he what it may, say \$500,000, or even more, do we not save the \$250,000 proposed to be expended in improving the present Elk lake supply? In addition to that, there would be saved the cost of renewing filter beds and pumping to the higher levels. These items amounted last year to over \$0.500, and it is an easy matter to show that that sum provides interest on 225,000 more. These large contributions should render the scheme financially tensible and its advantages render it de-

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cncies on a later day than that fixed for the general elections.

The effect of the practice is wholly bad. These outlying constituencies are to a peculiar extent dependent upon the favor of the government of the hour, and to delay their voting day until after the rest of the country has possibly decided which party will be in control of the Federal expenditures for the next few years, is to put a tremendous pressure on them to vote for the government, no matter what party it may represent or what these constituencies may think upon the issues of the campaign. EDUCATIONAL. VANCOUVER, B. C.

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encies may think upon the Issues of the campaign.

If, as is contended, there be not time to get the proper notices to these distant and scattered constituencies after the dissolution of parliament, and before polling day, then it would be better to insist upon more time claising between these two dates than to practically gag six constituencies. There is no need of permitting the government to pounce upon the country at a few days' notice at any time. It could very fairly be required to give enough warning of the general elections to allow of official notice being sent to the most outlying portions of the Dominion.

CHANGED HABITS OF SALMON.

Portland Oregonian.

The large schools of salmon which have appeared in the Columbia at irregular in the revuls within the past fortnight offer an interesting study of the workings of nature.

The large schools of salmon which have appeared in the persent to the men interested in the persecution of the salmon industry of the some perplexing problems as to the best methods to be followed in meeting the red and the perpetuation of the salmon industry was the salmon which have been brought about, presumably, by artificial propagation. The isin now appearing in such large numbers are, in appearance and state of maturity, almost identical with the salmon which a few years ago entered the river early in July. This "July run" from the earliest days of the industry was regarded as the mainstay of the business, both for the fisherman and the canness, the strangling runs which appeared earlier affording but slight profit to any of the parties concerned.

It is for this reason that the increasing lateness of this run has been the subject of much concern among the fishermen and canners, and it has been proposed to change the law so as to prolong the open dearlier affording the fish entering the river after that date had deterlorated to such an extent that the reputation of the Columbia river salmon would suffer by packing such fish. It is now reported, however, that these August fish that are now being taken in such large numbers near the mother of good color, and that the spawn is not of good color, and that the spawn is not the fish color of the fish of good color, and that the spawn is not the fish color of the fish of good color, and that the strending the fish color of good color, and that the spawn is not the fish color of the fish co

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nsurance adjuster yesterday began the work of apportioning the losses in Tues-lay's big fire. The various insurance gents are busy collecting the necessary

Will Rebuild.—Ald. John Kinsman in-ends rebuilding houses to replace those ost in Tuesday's destructive fire. He has been ill for several days, but yes-erday his condition was reported as

Labor Day.—From the great interest being taken in the forthcoming Labor Day celebration a most successful affair is assured. The preparation of a large number of fine floats is in hand, and with the co-operation of Nanaimo and Vancouver a big and notable event is looked forward to with confidence.

Few Crooks Here.—Two serious cases of "hold-up" are reported from Vancouver during the past week, and the immunity which Victoria enjoys in this respect is the subject of favorable comment. Local police keep a watchful eye on the Sound steamers, and shady characters are invariably warned away before they have opportunity to engage in their nefarious work.

Arranging Entertainment.—The secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association Mr. Robert Swinerton, and the various members of the executive are busy these days perfecting arrangements looking to providing adequate amusements for the crowds attending the big fall fair which opens next month. Mayor Baruard has in hand the matter of securing the co-operation of the navy, and it is not unlikely that a splendid spectacular affair will be arranged by the men of His Majesty's navy at Esquimalt.

Cheque for Firemen.—The Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company yesterday movening forwarded a cheque for \$25 to the fire department in recognition of their splendid services in preventing the spread of the fire to the lumber yards. Chief Watson says this was the hardest struggle the firemen had. Had the lumber yard caught they would never have got the conflagration under control and it is impossible to speculate where it would have ended. That was why the efforts of the brigade were chiefly concentrated on this part of the fire.

Congregational Minister.—Rev. Thomas Munroe of Brandon, Man., is the guest of Rev. H. C. Carson of Rae street. Mr. Munroe is visiting the churches of British Columbia as the representative of the Home Missionary Society of the Congregational churches, and as such will preach at the Congregational church services on Sunday. Having been born in the province Mr. Munroe considers it a great privilege to have this opportunity of visiting the churches in this province, and in this way meeting many friends of his boyhood days.

Back From Winnipeg.—L. Moore, B. A., is back from Winnipeg, where he attended the Dominion Teachers' Association. Speaking of affairs at the convention, he says the work in drawing from Prang's series was good, and the exhibition of work in nature studies was really an "eye-opener," as the pupils were taught to discriminate and distinctions.

Injuries Slight. — Conductor Forbes, of the V. & S. railway, who was very badly hurt some time ago by the cars, was able to leave the St. Joseph Hospital yesterday and every indication is that his injuries will be slight. He was under the care of Drs. Fraser and Helmcken.

Excursions to Vencouver. - So popu Excursions to Vencouver. — So popular did last Sunday's venture prove that the C. P. R. has arranged for another week-end excursion to Vancouver on the steamship Princess Victoria. The reduced fare of \$2.50 for round trip will be charged and the best steamer service possible will be provided.

Enjoyable Outing.-The tailors' em Enjoyable Outing.—The tallors employees outling up the Arm proved a most enjoyable affair. They landed at one of the many beautiful spots and spent a pleasant social time. After a programme of sports had been participated in, the pleasure-seekers returned, voting the picnic an unqualified success.

Polities Boiling.—Supt. P. F. Scharschmidt, of the B. Y. N. Company, arrived on the Dawson this morning from a two weeks' trip, which extended as far as Dawson, says the Whitchorse Star. He says he heard more polities while in Dawson than he has heard since he resigned the premiership of New Zealand.

Injured Fireman.—Jos. Wachter, the fireman who was injured at Tuesday configration, is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery. A telegran was received from Ladysmith Eagle

Building Society.—C. S. Baxter, secretary-liquidator of the Vancouver Island Building Society, gives public notice that application will be made by counsel on behalf of the society to the judge in chambers on Wednesday, the 17th day of Angust, at 10:30 a.m., or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the approval of the court to the proposal for compromising the liability of the society to its members who desire to withdraw.

Will Be a Feature,—Great interest is being taken in the tug-of-war which has been arranged as one of the leading features of the athletic contests in connection with the approaching fall fairs. Different organizations of Vancouver island and the mainland have been communicated with by Secretary Swinerton and asked to enter teams. Favorable replies have been received in several measures, one of which is sent by Capt. Hart McHarg, of the Sixth Regiment, who announces that the matter will be taken up by their recreation committee.

Mr. McCaudless' Loss.—A considerable amount of the furniture was saved from the fire which destroyed ex-Mayor McCandless' residence. The home was insured for \$2,500 and the furniture and effects for \$2,000. The house and improvements cost four thousand dollars, Mrs. McCandless and her two daughters, who left recently for San Francisco, arrived in time to be apprised by telegram that her home was destroyed. The house of George McCandless, which was erected at a cost of \$2,400, was insured for fifteen hundred dollars.

Salt Spring Lively.—Affairs at Salt Spring island were brisk during last week, mainly owing to the visit of hundreds of excursionists at Ganges harbor, under the auspices of the Maritime Provinces' Association. Rev. Mr. Miller is the new Methodist minister on Salt Spring island, in the place of Ikev. Mr. Stevenson, who has gone to another district. The swimming race at Ganges harbor on Sanday between J. Halley and W. Scott, resulted in the former coming off victorious. F. Stevens, of Victoria, recently visited his brother, H. Stevens, at Churchill farm.

Excursion From Bellingham—Steamer Dopping broading an excursion party from Bellingham and adjacent Sound points yesterday afternoou, there oring over 000 in the party, the majority of whom landed at the outer wharf. The others remained aboard the steamer, which took them for a trip down the straits. The party arrived here about 2 o'clock and the streets of the city presented a lively appearance during the remainder of the afternoon. Officers of the Tourist Association—did everything possible to make their stay a pleasant one and all of them were given a good supply of literature.

Lost Their Boat.—A party of distressed picnickers were rendered timely assistance by the steamer City of Namimo on Wednesday. According to the Nanaimo Herald, as the steamer was passing Five Finger islands a person was observed on one of the smaller rocks frantically waving his coat. To stop the steamer and lower a boat was the work of a moment, and headed by Capt. Footes a relief party set off to the tiny isk. There were fond three young fellows belonging to Nanaimo who had landed at 9 o'clock on the morning of the same day, whose boat shad drifted away, leaving them without food or water.

Fruit Growers' Convention.—Mr.

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Fruit Growers' Convention.—Mr. Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, as some to Nelson, where he will attend the province, Mr. Cunningham is going to Nelson, where he will attend the meeting of the fruit growers of the province, Mr. Cunningham is going to Nelson to speak to the Kootenup fruit growers on the work of the Board of Marie improvement in trade conditions of speak to the Kootenup fruit growers on the work of the Board of Mortion and the state of the content of the regulations of the board at Knesson and Rossiand, as he is officially the state that the procedure shall be uniform all over the province, A new as appointed by Mr. Cunningham when he was in Victoria a few day are being taken, which looks had for the traps at Boundary bay and Point Rosenson was shoun at hand. Only to the soneson was aboun at hand. Only to the soneson was arrived at the Fraser place and the racenies, Lacedocks are supposed to follow the sockeys, it looks as if the and to the soneson was arrived at the Fraser place and the respective manner bought heavily along that lies and the growth was sent in. One, from the steamer's deck.

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Timber for England.—The British government has given a contract to a British Columbia lumbering firm for a large shipment of timber. Some of it is 125 feet long and free from knots. It will be used to replace California red wood in the construction of barracks at Portsmouth, England.

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Treasure From North.—Eight hundred the list reports were exaggerated and that his injuries only slightly affected him internally.

On Long Trip.—Among the passengers leaving on the steamer Unatilia for San Francisco yesterday evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Machaughton, former Victorians, but now located at Vancouver. After a short stay in California they will go enstward, making stops in Denver and Salt Lake City. Then they will travel to St. Louis and New York, and from New York direct to Montrenl, returning home via the C. P. R.

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Identifying Property. — Yesterday morning several drayloads of furniture and household effects generally, belonging to sufferers from the recent fire, were conveyed to the Market building, where they are awaiting identification. The police desire that those who have missed goods should call and identify their property as soon as possible. In the confusion a great deal was scattered in all directions, which makes the adjustment very difficult.

A Coat Missing.—James Bell, who was one of the willing workers at the fire, threw down his coat at the seen and now finds himself minus that garment. He would deem it he great from the contents of the poeks, which are principally private letters, pipe and tobacco. The name on all the letters reads, "James Bell." Mr. Bell says they may keep the coat if its any use to them.

Building Society.—C. S. Baxter, secretary-liquidator of the Vancouver Island Building Society, gives public notice that application will be made by counsel on behalf of the seafort to the indepth of the seafort to the bond of the soft the many large of the provincial fruit exhibit at the Winnipe exhibit to that the Winnipe a fruit exhibit at the Winnipe of the provincial fruit exhibit at the Winnipe of the provinc

han crop is not a "beat" factor and there is no surplus apparent elsewhere to counterbalance these deficiencies. Canada stands to benefit by the advance. Her crops will average well up, and she will make more in wheat than her people will pay extra for flour. England, with her depression, hears bad news in the stiffening of the price for flour."

Sea View Seats On Dallas Road

Ten to Be Placed in Position By the Tourist Associatlon

Sign Boards Will Also Be Provided For Various Points in the Country.

An important meeting of the execu-ive of the Tourist Association was eld yesterday afternoon, at which tere present: Messrs. Anton Hender-on, vice-president, in the chair; Ald. Seckwith, Ald. Vincent, H. B. Thom-on and the secretary, Herbert Cuth-ert.

were possible to obtain work of that nature around the city. If any residents in the district require such and will communicate with the association, the names of these parties will be furnished to them, so that they may write to them.

iurning by Beacon Hill—but that its great drawback to its popularity is the absence of seats from the outer wharf to the park. Mr. Thomson moved, and it was resolved, that ten seats be furnished by the association and placed in location along the road, and especially on those two or three points that jut out therefrom; this action is to be with the consent of the city council and the park committee.

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the consent of the city council and the park committee.

Another complaint from tourists who enjoy driving around the outskirts of the city is the utter absence of sign-boards placed at the corner of country roads at such places as North Saanich and Goldstream. The result has been that many prominent visitors who have engaged teams to enjoy a drive have wandered aimlessly up and down several of the roads and their drive spoilt. As this is a drawback, from a tourist standpoint, the members present, on motion of Ald. Vincent, decided to order 40 of these signboards to be placed in situations where they would do the most good. This action should prove a great boom, both to residents and visitors. The expected visit of the Hon. Mr.

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THE ST. LEGER SWEEP.

Procrastination is the cause of a great deal of trouble in this world. The people of Victoria, although undoubtedly among the most enlightened citizens of the greatest country in the world, are not yet altogether exempt from that popular failing. A great many Victorians keep putting off from day to day the purchase of a ticket in the "Grand" English St. Leger sweep, conducted by Hl. L. Salmon, of this city.

On the occasion of the English Derby sweep last June, the same thing occurred and the day prior to the drawing, when the sale of tickets had closed to allow time to prepare for the drawing. Mr. Salmon was besieged by several hundreds of people who, although they could have purchased tickets at any time in the previous five weeks, had neglected to do so.

The "Grand" St. Leger sweepstake tickets have now been on sale for nearly five weeks and the drawing will take place on September 6, as advertised. There can, therefore, be no possible excuse for any delay in the purchase of tickets. Tickets cost \$1.00 and are to be obtained at H. L. Salmon's in this city, and from the various agents in Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Ladysmith, Cumberland, Duncans, Esquimalt, besides other points on the Mainland.

Friendly Help.—The rooms of the

Friendly Help.—The rooms of the Friendly Help Association in the Market building will be kept open this morning and ray contributions of clothing andn furaiture to be distributed among the fire sufferers will be thankfully received.

Indian Poetess Coming,—Miss Pauline Johnson, the Iroquois Indian poet reciter in poems, legends and stories, accompanied by Mr. Walter McRaye, in his delightful impersonations of Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" characters of French Canada, are to appear in Victoria next month. It is over seven years since Miss Johnson was last here. Her present programme is all Canadian, full of stirring patriotism and humor. Committees wishing the services of these entertainers are requested to write Mr. McRaye at the Hotel Vancouver.

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THE SCOFIELD PARTY. Leave on the Steamer Spokane for Alaska—Regret Leaving The Washington.

After two weeks sojourn at The Washington, Mrs. Ebenezer Scofield and the Misses Scofield, accompanied by three maids and valet, left on the Spotane for a trip to Alaska. In an interview last evening, Mrs. Scoffield said that in all their summer trips abroad they had never spent a more delightful fortnight than here in this city at The Washington.

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July Income.—The income of the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company, from all sources, during the month of July amounted \$116,812.18.

The Postal Card Fad.—The latest in ostenrds is the Phil. May series, splen-idly drawn and full of fun; 5c each for 25c. Victoria Book and Station. THE GREAT ST. LEDGER

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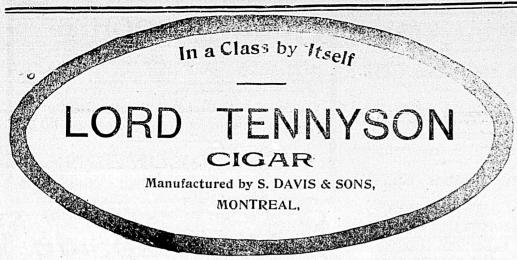
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How Perry Won The King's Prize

Aberdeen Daily Journal Gives Full Account of the Great Feat.

Details of the Young Canadian Marksman's Phenomenal Shooting.

The Aberdeen Daily Journal of Aberdeen, Scotland, copies of which are just to hand, gives the following interesting account of now Private S. J. Perry of Vancouver won the King's prize at Bisley, and the scenes attendant upon the popular victory of the Canadian:

victory of the Canadlan:
"Bisley Camp, Saturday, July 23.—
Private S. J. Perry, Canada, this afternoon
won the gold medal at the final stage of
the King's. He brought 186 points from
the first and second stages, and finished won the gold medal at the final stage of the King's. He brought 186 points from the first and second stages, and finished with an aggregate of 321, or ten points in advance of the aggregate with which Lieut. W. T. Davies, Third Glamorgin, carried off the blue ribbon of marksmanship of 1903. The present meeting has been phenomennily dry, and the long spell of sunshine was broken for the first time in the fortnight by a fall of rain which continued for some time, and, though not heavy, was sufficient to cause a certain amount of discomfort, and to necessitate the use of umbrellas and waterproofs. The final stage opened at 12:40. The wind and light were favorable, and scoring was generally high in the opening rounds, bulls being frequent. The ten shots at the first distance of 800 vards very rarely occasion much excitement, unless some competitor should have the misfortune, in riflemen's parlance, to go altogether to pieces. Some spectators walked over to Stickle-lown, and the dimensions of the crowd steadyl increased as the competitors came back to the two longer distances. After the 800-yard range had been completed Rev. C. J. Ferguson Davie, Punjab L. H. (this year's silver medalist), and Private J. Davies, First Welsh, tied with 233. Private Perry, Canada, was eighth, with 229. When the 900-yard had been completed, Color-Sergt. Irvine, New Zealand, by adding 47 to his previous total, brought his aggregate up to 277. Chaplain Ferguson Davie ted with blim at this distance, and Private Perry finished two points lower. When the 1,000-yard nange opened the attendance had been greatly augmented, and there was quite an inconvenient pressure at the point where the Indian chaplain was firing. Mr. Ferguson Davie ted with blim at this distance, and Private Perry finished two points lower. When the 1,000-yard nange opened the attendance had been greatly augmented, and there was quite an inconvenient pressure at the point where the Indian chaplain was firing. Mr. Ferguson Davie was quite conspicuous in white garb. It soon

the King's prize had completed their ag-regates.

"While Perry was piling up his total, he Prince of Wales, in undress military infform, and attended by Lord Cheyles-more and stuff, renched the 1,000-yard fig-ring point. His Royal Highness was re-selved with cordiality, which he acknowl-dged repentedly by salutes. He walked he entire length of the range, and took up a position immediately behind the mark-nig board on which Perry's score was-malked. Anongst the group were Lord Roberts, Earl Waldegrave, Lord Kinnaird, Sir Henry Aubrey Fletcher, Col. Eustace Barfour, and Capt. Simpson, camp ad-utant.

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"When it became known at the firing soint that Perry was gold medalist of the reep, at the was great crowding at the opes. The commandant and members of he Canadian team at Bisley were the test to offer their congratulations to the

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asked his age, and remarked that the Em-pire owed much to the colonials for their loyalty and devotion to the Empire. He aded, I am very pleased to have seen you, and I am grateful that for the second time Canada has carried off the gold

Private J. Pownall, Second King's Liverpool. 319
Winner of N. R. A. badge and £10—
Private R. N. McGowan, Third Lanark 318
Winner of N. R. A. badge and £30—
Q.-M. S. J. S. Fraser, First Bannf, 316
Winner of N. R. A. badge and £20—
Corp. J. Stark, First Lanark, R. E., 315
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SPORTING NEWS.

Fire Sufferers' Benefit Game Tonight.

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A very interesting lacrosse game will be played at the Caledonia grounds this evening between the team representing the B. C. E. Ry. Cenpany and a No. 5 Co., Fifth Regiment, twelve.

Instead of a collection being taken up, it is proposed to charge ten cents admission, and it is also proposed to devote the proceeds to the relief of sufferers by the recent fire instead of giving the money to the Orphanage. This latter institution will benefit by the next game to be played, if the arrangement is agreed upon. The regimental team will line up as follows: Goal, Jones; point, Spurrier; cover point, A. Clegg; 1st defence, Gamders; 2nd defence, Roskelly: 3rd defence, Gildenaister; centre, L. Sweeney; 3rd home, McCracken; 2nd home, T. Clegg; 1st home, II. Mulcahy; outside home, Morris; inside Lome, Crocker; spare men, Jackson and

to volunteer for service in South Africa, the took part in the hard-fought battle at Paardeberg, which ended in the surrender of Cronje and his army. This fact was mide known to Lord Roberts, standing at the firing points. Lord Roberts, standing at the firing points. Lord Roberts, greeting him as a comrade, grasped him by the hand, and said: The Empire owes much to the Canadians for what they did at a critical moment at Paardeberg.'
"Capt. Simpson, staff officer, introduced Perry to the Prince of Wales. 'I congratulate you,' said His Royal Highness, warmly grasping the Canadian by the hand, 'on having won the King's prize with this city, ack of condense with so fine a score.' Then the Prince converse has beaten them of late."

CRICKET

Royal Engineers vs. Victoria C. C. At the Jubilee Hospital grounds on Saturday afternoon a match will be played between the Royal Engineers and an eleven of the Victoria Cricket Club, Both elevens will be found to be pretty strong and a very interesting match is anticipated. The game will begin at 2 o'clock.

THE RING.

Fight in Tacoma.

The Ryde Regatta.

Ryde, Isle of Wight, Aug. 11.—The American schooner-ynent Ingomar, although she crossed the finish line first, the race for the Ryde town cap at the Royal Victoria Xacht Club, Regatta, Tarted, Expert Assays, beachearlier Lieut, J. B. Peddie, R. B. 313
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Vancouver Jockey Club's Meeting.

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Vancouver, Aug. 11.—Over \$1,500 will be hung up in purses and prizes for the fall race meet to be held on September 3 and 5, at the Hastings track, under the anspices of the Vancouver Jockey Club.
The programme for both days was drafted at a meeting of the directors of the club held yesterday afternoon. A feature of this meet will be the abolishing of entrance fees for the horses, with the exception of the Jockey Club purse, which will be run on Ladles' Day, September 3, and for which an entrance fee of \$5 will be charged. The doing away of an entrance fee should tend to increase the popularity of the local track among the horsemen on the Coast.

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The programme for the two days is a splended one and includes many interesting races. A feature of the Labor Day's programme will be a gentlemen's riding race. An event of this kind has always proven a success, and is sure to draw a roll that do eventual to the contract of the sure to draw a roll that of eventual to the contract of the sure to draw a roll that overtexture the contract of the sure to draw a roll that overtexture the sure to draw a sure to

procen a success, and is sure to draw a full field of starters.

The privileges for the meet were awarded to Messrs, Jackson and McDonnell.

Accounts passed for payment at the meeting showed that over \$690 have been placed in permanent improvements to the buildings and track, exclusive of the heavy expenditure necessitated by the summmer most.

LADIES' DAY.

LADIES DAY.
Saturday, September 3.
No. 1. Trot or pace, mile heats, 2 in 3, for British Columbia horses. Purse, \$150.
No. 2. Hotel-keepers purse, all ages, 5 lbs under scale, \$150, of which \$30 to 2nd and \$20 to 3rd.

lbs under scale, \$100, or water, and \$20 to 3rd.
No. 3. Jockey Club purse, a handicap for all ages. Entries close 10 a. w. September 2. \$5 to accompany nomination and \$5 additional from winners. One infle and one-eighth, \$200, of which \$30 to 2nd and so additional from winners. One finite and one-eighth, \$200, of which \$30 to 2nd and \$20 to 3rd.

No. 4. Ladies' Plate, open only to horses owned in British Columbia prior to August 1, 1904, 7 lbs. under scale. Five finite in the columbia prior of the columbia prior to August 1, 1904, 7 lbs. under scale. Five finite is a second of the columbia of t

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No. 6. Hastings purse, for all ages, weight for age, six furlongs. \$125, o. which \$20 to 2nd and \$10 to 3rd.

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LABOR DAY.

Monday, September 5.

No. 1. 230 trot or pace, mile heats, two in three. \$150.

No. 2. Hotel-keepers' purse, all acs, 5

bis, under scale, half mile. \$150, of which \$20 to 2nd and \$20 to 3rd. Winners at the meeting to carry 10 lbs. penalty.

No. 3. Labor Day handlcap; conditions same as in Jockey Club purse on first day, one and one-quarter miles. \$250, of which \$30 to 2nd and \$20 to 3rd.

No. 4. Gentlemen's race; a sweepstakes of \$5 cach with cup added by Vancouver Jockey Club, three-quarters mile.

No. 5. Merchants' purse, for all ages, 7 december 100 to 3rd, winners at meeting to carry 7 lbs. penalty.

No. 6. Consolation race, for horses starting but not winning 1st or 2nd money at the meeting to carry 7 lbs. penalty. which \$20 to 2nd and \$10 to 3rd.

LAWN TENNIS.

The mixed doubles, J. B. A. A., were played yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Macrae beat J. Leeming and Miss Shrapnel 6-4, 6-4.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE. London, Aug. 11.—The rate of dis-count of the Bank of England was un-changed today at three per cent.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW INVALID.

Supreme Judge in New York Rules in Favor of Contractors.

New York, Aug. 11.—Justice White, of the Supreme court, Brooklyn, today declared the eight-hour law unconstitutional and granted writs of mandamus to compel the city to pay \$13,000 to the Brooklyn Alcatraz Company, and \$10,000 to the Ulvalde Asphalt Company, payment of which had been withheld on the ground that both companies had, in the performance of contracts for city work, required their employees to work more than eight hours a day.

EX-MAYOR FEARS ASSASSINS. Colorado Sympathizer With Unions Will Quit Cripple Creek.

Victor, Colo., Ang. 11.—Ex-Mayor W. J. Donnelly has decided to remove with his family from the Cripple Creek district in consequence of repeated warnings. "I have heard my life is in danger, and I fear my store and house would be burned if I remained." said Mr. Donnelly today. The objection to Mr. Donnelly's presence in the district comes from the foes of the Western Federation of Miners, with which he has been an avowed sympathizer since the deportation of union inners was inaugurated.

Professor Loob of Berlin is experimenting with rattlesnake poison as a cure for leprosy. He thinks that it is a perfect specific. He obtains the venom from a man in Colorado, who keeps rattlesnakes as pets, and pays \$15 per drachm for it. If his experiments domostrated that snake poison is a positive cure for the loathsome disease, rattlesnake farming will become a profitable industry.

Mr. Charles Haggerty, a well-known young man of Vancouver, has come to Victoria with the intention of engaging

Victoria with the intention of engaging in business.

The Misses Finlayson returned yesterday evening on the Charmer after a pleasant visit to friends at Vernon.

Mr. Justice Martin returned from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Miss Agnes Deams Cameron, who has been in attendance at the teachers' convention at Winnipeg and representing the Colonist at the Dominion exhibition at the Prairie capital returned yesterday evening.

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R. E. Gosnell, editor of the Colonist, returned from a brief visit to Vancouver on the Charmer yesterday evening.

Thomas Hooper was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening.

Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening.

Those registered at the Victoria hotel yesterday were: S. F. Wells, Spokane; Wm. H. Brunner, Mrs. F. Gibbith, Seattle; J. M. Gnowles and family, Port Orchard, Wash.; S. F. Collins, Chicago; T. J. Taylor and wife, Harry Thompson, Grace McFall, Bellinghom; J. H. Small, Montreal; F. H. Webster and J. H. Dalton, Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Mrs. F. Sylvester returned home on Monday last after spending two weeks in Seattle, the guest of her daughter.

Mrs. George D. Murray and Mrs. M. Zan., Bureka, Cal.; George W. Packard and wife, Boston; C. T. Phillips, San Francisco; A. P. Lange, Spokane; W. L. Gezzain, Crystal Springs, Wash.; F. W. Gaston, Tacoma; E. J. Palmer, Chemainus; E. L. Gilman, Crofton; W. A. John, Bellingham; J. Baker, J., and Master R. B. Baker, San Francisco; L. W. Blankman, Seattle; Ben Rosenfeld, San Francisco; B. J. Caring and wife; Grimmell; D. E. Robinson, Port Townsend, and A. J. Sayers were among yesterday's arrivals at the Driard.

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Fliedner, Portland, Ore.; Rev. G. H.
Wilson and wife, Vancouver; C. J.
Dobson, Vancouver; G. S. Appelby,
Montreal, and J. P. Hopper and wife,
Rossland, are late arrivals at the Ver-

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RUSSIA'S GOLD RESERVE.

Henry Norman, a Russian traveler and member of the British parliament, describes in the World's Work a visit to the Imperial Bank at St. Petersburg, where there is \$313,830,000 worth of gold. The walls of the treasure chamber are literally lined with gold. Mr. Norman describes the room as follows: The walls of the apartment were completely covered up to a height of about eight feet with shallow cupboards with doors of strong wire netting, leaving their contents plainly visible, each door being both padlocked and sealed.

ible, each door being both padlocked and scaled.

About five-sixths of these cupboards were completely filled on narrow shelves, with ingots of gold, the ends of which made a liuing of gold for nearly the length of the room. The light was reflected brightly from the shining metal, and the effect, needless to say, was highly impressive. I felt as if some fairy had conducted me to one of the caves of gold I used to read about with awe as a child. The balance sheet of the Bank of Russia for March 29 stated the total gold reserve in the bank to be as follows:

Russian gold coin 238,000,000

..... 584,000,000

saw. The currency law of Russia of 1897 prescribes that, up to 600,000,000 rubles, paper money may be issued with a gold reserve of only one-half its face value, but that all subsequent issues must be covered, ruble for ruble, by a gold reserve.

Now, there is a nominal circulation of paper money to the value of 680,000,000 rubles, but of this there are always at least 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 in the bunk; therefore the effective circulation of paper money is not more than 650,000,000 and of this, according to law, 350,000,000 must be redeemable by fixed gold deposit.

Deducting this sum from the 584,000,000 or the fixed gold deposit, we have 234,000,000 rubles immediately available as a war fund, and to this can certainly be added a large part of the gold deposit abroad, belonging, as explained above, both to the state and to the Bank of Russia, the total being, say, 225,000,000—say, an available sun of 200,000,000, making a total war fund immediately available of 484,000,000 rubles, or \$225,000,000.

TO BORE PLATE GLASS.

It is often desirable to bore a hole through plate glass to be used as a shelf or for some other purpose in the store, says an exchange. This has often seemed impossible to the trimmer or merchant in the smaller towns where there is no one specially prepared to do this work. Here is a simple and easy way to do if.

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Get a small three-cornered file and grind the points from one corner and dias from the other and set the file in a common brace for bering wood. Lay the glass you wish the holes bored in on a smooth surface covered with a blanket, and start the hole. You will soon make a slight impression in the glass.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1904.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria barbor. The time used is Prolic standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight The height is in feet and tenths of a fort. ESQUIMALT.

ESQUIMALT.

For time of high water add 14 minutes to II. W. at Victoria.

Esquimant (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. P. Naplet

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In the Supreme Cou t of British Columbia

To All Members of the Above Society Who Did Not Attend the Special General Meeting Duly Convened and Held on 1st August, 1904:

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Aug. 11.—There was a period of strength and animation in the stock market today, while the first interpretation of the government crop report was the dominant intuence on sentiment, the confidence with which the buying of stocks was conducted was materially impaired later in the day. The wild upshoot of prices in the wheat market was serious unsettlement to the optimistic views deduced from the reading of the government crop report. The strength of the corn market also caused grave misgivings over the seeming promise of a record crop of that cereal held out by the government report. The reactionary tendency of the Metropolitan Tractions because of the seling to take profits on yesterday's rise was a drag on the general market. An attempt was made to remedy this by forcing metropolitan securities to a higher over the second the profits on the general market. An attempt was made to remedy this by forcing metropolitan securities to a higher very complete to the profits on the general market. An attempt was made to remedy this by forcing metropolitan securities to a higher very complete the profits of the corn market also stated to hold and the movement was ineffective in curing the icepticism which had developed in the providing sentiment.

New York, Aug. 11.—Close: Ann Copper 12%; Ann Loco 22; Ann Sugar 133 1-4; ptd 1314; Ann Loco 22; Ann Sugar 133 1-4; ptd 1314; Ann Loco 22; Ann Sugar 133 1-4; ptd 1314; Ann Loco 23; Ann Cap Revision of the self-provided the provided the

pfd 75¼; U P 97¾; Wa W U 89; Wis Cent 17° R in London 128¾; 1 26¾; pfd 71 and 70¾. MacKay 271/2 an

ondon, Aug. 11.—4 p. m.: Consols for ney 88; for account 881/s.

London, Aug. 11.—Lead £11 16s. 3d. New York lead \$4.10.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Close: Wheat, Sept 1031 old 105%; Dec 1021%; May 1044, Corn, Aug 53%; Sept 54%; Dec 51½; May 50%. Oats, Aug 34%; Sept 34%; Dec 35%; May 37%.

35%; May 37%.

New York, Aug. 11.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4½ per cent. Sterling Exchange firm, then easier at \$4.85.35 for demand, and at \$4.85.45 for 60 days bills. Posted rates \$4.85 to ½ and \$4.80 to ½. Commercial bills \$4.84\\$. Bar silver 58\\$. Mexican dollars 45\\$. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds strong.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Aug. 11—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure continues high over British Celumbia and a low pressure is central over northern Manitoba. The weather has been fair west of the Rockies and not much change in temperature has taken place. Smoky conditions continue in many iccalities. In the Northwest, showers have fallen at Battleford, but the weather is generally fair and moderately warm.

TEMPERATURE.

FORECASTS hours from 5 'a. m. (Pacific time),

Friday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; fair and cool today and Saturday.
Lower Mainland: Light winds; fair and moderately warm during the day today and Saturday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. rvations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

Deg. Deg. Deg.
5 a.m. 46 Mean 55
Noon. 58 Highest 63
5 p.m. 63 Lowest 46
The velocity and direction of the wind tere as follows:

5 a.m...... Calm.

Noon....... 8 miles south.

5 p.m....... 8 miles south. Average state of weather—Clear and smoky Sunshine—10 hours 54 minutes.

Meeting Duly Convened and Held on 1st August, 1901:

Take notice that application will be made by counsel on behalf of the Society to the Judge in Chambers at the Court House, Bastion Souare, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the approval of the Court to the proposal for compromising the Hability of the Society to its members who desire to withdraw, contained in the following Rule added to the Society's Rules:

Resolution of the members passed at the meeting of the Ist August, 1904:

"Article 17. Any member who has not had an advance ('unadvanced members') may serve upon the Secretary Liquidator a notice signed by him setting out his desire to withdraw, and thereupon the Secretary Liquidator, with the sanction of the Directors or Inspectors of the Society, may payto him out of subscriptions, after deducting a discount of 25 per cent. Members who have had an advance ('advanced member,' may likewise, upon paying the outstanding balance of any loan made to such member, withdraw, and there shall be paid to such member the amount of subscriptions paid by him, deducting a discount of 40 per cent. Provided always that priority in payment of withdraways shall be given to all unadvanced members who, within one month from the date of the coming into our contract of withdraways shall be given to all unadvanced members who, within one month from the date of the coming into effect of this Article, notify to the Secretary Liquidator their desire to withdraw. All other withdrawals shall be given to all unadvanced members who, within one offect of this Article, notify to the Secretary Liquidator their desire to withdrawals sha Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.096 Corrected.....39.115 NEW WESTMINSTER.

Dated this 11th of August, 1904. C. S. BAXTER, Secretary Liquidator.

Quebec street, south side, between St. John street and Montreal street (six feet wide).

Superior street, south side, from Bird-age Walk to Katherine street (six feet

cage Walk to Katherine wide.)

Kings road, north side, between Douglas
Kings road, street (five feet wide.)

street and Second street (five feet wide.)
Menzles street, east side, between Niagris street and Dallas road (live feet wide.)
Pakington street, north side, between
Arncouver street and Cook attreet (live feet

Vancouver street and Cook street (five feet wide).

Douglas street, east side, from Fort street to Kane street (fourteen feet wide.)

Kane street, north side, from Douglas atreet easterly a distance of 69 feet (ten feet wide).

Douglas street, east side, between Hillside avenue and Kings road (eight feet wide).

vide.)
Montreal street, east side, between Que-ee street and Kingston street (six feet

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Doug-

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

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Victoria Meteorological Office,
August 3 to 9, 1904.

The weather during the past week has
been remarkably fine throughout the
greater part of British Columbia and the
North Pacific stases—a week, in fact, of
typical summer weather on this Pacific
coast. Successive areas of low barometric
pressure from the ocean have crossed the
upper portion of the Rockles, causing a
trough of low pressure to extend southwards to Nevada, Arizona and Utah; at
the same time the barometer continued
high on the coast from upper cantornia
to Cassiar. No rainfall was reported on
Vancouver Island, the lower Mainland, the
valley of the Thompson or in Carliboo, but
further north at Port Simpson heavy
showers fell on the last days of the week;
in the Yukon district, still further north,
no rain fell at I-awson. Temperatures
generally have been high on the Pacific
slope and on the 4th and 5th a heated
wave was experienced at most stations,
reaching in this province 98 at Kamloops
and 80 at Barkerville, and in the Pacific
states becoming still more excessive,
places in the inter-mountain districts frequently recording over 100 degrees, and
in one case reaching 108 in the valley of
the Sacramento. No thunderstorms have
occurred west of the Rockles. Winds
have been chiefly southerly and light to
moderate in force, occasionally becoming
stronger on the outside coast at the entrance to the Straits of Fuca and the Columbla river. On the 9th a fresh southwest gale prevailed here, but this was
altogether local. East of the Rockles the
weather has been more unsettled; several
thunderstorms occurred and showers fell
on three or four days. Temperatures
shave been about normal. Occasional fogs
have b Victoria Meteorological Office,

scattered places both east and west of the great mountain ranges.

At Victoria there were registered 82 hours and 26 minutes of bright sunshine, being an average of over 11 hours per day; the highest temperature was 82.2 on the 4th; the lowest 51.0 on the 3rd; no rain. Montreal street, east side, between Quebec street and Kingston street (six feet wide).

Pemberton road, east side, from Cadboro Bay road southerly a distance of 227 feet, and on the west side from Cadboro Bay road southerly a distance of 288 feot 6 linches (five feet wide).

And that said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon the said works of improvement, giving statements showing the amount chargeable, in each case, against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and such reports having been adopted by the Council on the Sth day of August Instant.

NOTICE IS HERBERY GIVEN that said

rain.

At New Westminster—Highest temperature 86.0 on 4th and 5th; lowest 52.0 on 3rd, 8th and 9th; no rain.

At Kamloops—Highest temperature 98.0 on 5th; lowest 56.0 on 3rd and 4th; no

At Kamloops—Highest temperature 98.0 on 5th; lowest 56.0 on 3rd and 4th; no rain.

At Barkerville—Highest temperature 84 on 6th; lowest 40 on 34rd; no rain.

At Port Simpson—Highest temperature 70 on 5th and 6th; lowest 44 on 4th; rain 0.46 luch.

At Dawson—Highest temperature 80 on 9th; lowest 38 on 7th, 8th and 9th; no rain.

Another shipment just arrived of lose useful little folding Whitney Gothose useful little folding Whitney Go-Carts at Weilers. They are without doubt the delight of mothers and chil-dren, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 each at Weiler Bros., Government and Broughton, fourth floor.

Land Surveyor, having a ser-going steam-boat is in a position to indertake sound-ing, staking and surveying foreshore leases for the above. Fishtrap supplies freighted on scow.

Mineral claims and timber limits surveyed on the coasts of the Mainland and Vancouver Island. Address Sidney, B.C.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Nanaimo Rallway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Rallway land grant.

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Payment of Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax Due for Year 1904.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that
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the 31st day of May last must be paid not
later than the 31ST DAY OF JULY INSTANT, otherwise interest will be charged
in addition to costs necessary in enforcing
payment of amounts in arrear.

CHAS KENT. struction Tax Due for Year 1904

CHAS. KENT,
Trensurer and Collector. y Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 22, 1904.

Bids will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st day of August, 1904, for the curchase of the Iron Works and Stove Factory of the Albion Iron Works Co., Ltd., either together or separately, as a going concern. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For all information apply to ... DAVIDSON, No. 6 Chatham Street,

Victoria, B. C.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to pave Government Street from the north side of Courtney street to the north side of Humboldt street, with wooden blocks placed on a concrete foundation, and that it is aestrable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, viz:
Hillside avenue, south side, between Douglas and Fort streets (six feet wide).
Superior street, north side, between Menzles street and Birdcage Walk (six feet wide).
Birdcage Walk, west side, between Superior street, north side, street (six feet wide).
Pandora avenue, north side, from Douglas street to Blanchard street, and from Quadra street to the east line of the propert belonging to Mr. Drury (six, eight and ten feet wide).
Quebec street, south side, between St. John street and Montren! street (six feet John Street and Montren! street six feet John Street six feet John Street and Montren! street six feet John Street six feet John Street and Montren! street six feet John Street six

B. C.
Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender as cally signed by the contractor himself and two responsible sureties, residents of the Province, is the neal sum of \$400 for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.

accepted. W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 27th July, 1904.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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IN THE MATTER of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Nine hundred and seventy-eight (978). Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Charles Malcoll Cookson, on the 9th day of August, 1901, and numbered 7031c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 5th day of August, 1904.

To Whom It Way Concern

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, I intend to apply for a transfer of the Retail Liquer License now held by me on the premises known as the Lighthouse Saloon, situated on the S. W. corner of Cormorant and Store Streets, to F. L. Smith, of this City.

HARRY MAYNARD.

NOTICE—At the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Landa and Works for a lease of the foreshore in cluding the rights attached thereto, for fishing purposes, on Trial Island. Considering the purpose of the control of the cont

Victoria, August 1, 1904.

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WANTED_FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Ladies and young men, earn \$20 per 1,000 copying at home. No mall-ing or canvassing, Material furnished, Send addressed stamped envelope for particulars. S. S. Co., Dept. G, Box 228, Worcester, Mass.

WANTED—Superior nurse for infant; two children. Must have experience and ref-erences. Wages \$25 per month. Agency. 60 Rae street.

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VANTED—Nursery governess or con panion nurse, for growing children; goo needlwoman and musical. 60 Rae stree

VANTED—Smart girl or an experience woman for store (city). Address own hand writing, care of G. Roberts, Box 207 City. 1919

VANTED-A waitress. Apply Dominion

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FOR SALE—Confectionery business, well established, on Yates street, Victoria, B. C.; reassable terms. Apply to owner at his Government street store. A. Bancroft, wholesale, and retail confectioner. WANTED—Position by experienced lady bookkeeper and stenographer, either whole or part of the day; expert at auditing, Address "M.," Colonist, au12 WANTED-Plain sewing by the day. St

WANTED—Young lady (English) desired position as governess. Musical, "F.," Colonist. jy1"

WANTED-MALE HELP.

WANTED—▲ good carpenter to do som millwright work. Apply The Ladysmith Lumber Co., Ltd., Ladysmith, B.C. au!

VANTED—Youth for delivery wagon Deaville & Sons, grocers, Hillside Ave

WANTED—Operators for shirts and over alls. Lenz & Leiser, Ltd., union factory Yates street.

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DRUGGIST-As manager; fifteen years experience; excellent character, "B.," 541 Burrard street, Vancouver. au10

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paper man is open to engagement—editor or reporter. Apply "Slug V,' this office.

FOR SALE_PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—100 acres at Prospect Lake, small portion improved. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 46 Government street.

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WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—For cash, old jewelry, precious stones, life insurance, bonds, notes, etocks, etc. Address, with particulars, to P. O. Box 530, Victoria, B. C. au12

WANTED—Small wagon or very light dump cart, suitable for a horse 14 hands high. Archerdale, Sidney. and

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FOR RENT—First-class store, with fix-tures complete, in good condition, sult-able for greecries, dry goods, etc. Also-good 7-roomed house, connected with stable, bath, electric light, etc.; rent moderate. Apply 70 Frederic street, aug

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FOR SALE—Grade rersey cow, calved six weeks ago, fourth calf; good milker, ery gentle. Apply Archerdale,

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FOR SALE--Pure bred Shropshire rams and ewes, of best breeding. John Campbell stock. Apply Geo. Heatherbell. Colwood P. O. FOR SALE—White Australian Cockatoo, 9 months old; magnificent specimen; just beginning to talk; will sell at actual cost. Apply Montana Restaurant, Outer ma

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FOR SALE-Three English setter pups, months old. Apply 39 Quadra street, jy1

FOR SALE-Thoroughbred Jersey helfe calf. Dr. Hartman, 247 Yates street, jy10 WANTED_AGENTS.

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As as no dood the case with all newyly discovered placer camps, many and costly mistakes have been made in the first stages of the work of development, and many unexpected difficulties have been encountered, but these have been overcome to a great extent and we believe it to be only a matter of a few months until a constantly increasing volume of gold dust will be coming into Whitehorse from the many creeks constitutions thereto.

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is 40 cents per pound, and in order to do this, it is up to the business men of Whitehorse to use every effort within their power to induce the members of the Yukon council at its present session to appropriate enough money to put in a wagon road whereby goods can be laid down at any desired point at a cost not to exceed 15 cents per pound. As we propose, however, to take up the matter of road building in a future article we shall not enlarge upon the subject in this issue, but proceed with a description of the work being done on Bullion and Sheep by a few of the pioneers of the district who have had the faith, nerve and stamina to stay by their claims and prove by hard work that their faith has not been misplaced nor their judgment at fault.

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Taking Bulllon creek first, we find W. H. Simpson on 53 below. A 300-foot drain diltch, 12 feet deep at the upper end, taps bedrock at the lower side of dis claim. Pans from eighteen inches of gravel above bedrock give as high as 15 cents to 25 cents each. He is now whipsawing lumber for sluice boxes and expects before the freeze up to put his claim in good working shape for next season.

Tom Dixon, doing assessment work on 50 below. 50 below.

M. G. Watson and son Mathew, ground sluicing drain ditch on 49 below.

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Ernie Johnson, 48 below. Troubled considerably with water from dam thrown across creek. Is getting excellent prospects and is probably sluicing by this time, as he had boxes ready to start at the time of our leaving.

Forty-three below, Hicks and Martin putting in dam. Have struck good pay in beach on right limit.

Forty-one below, representation work only. Drain ditch 64 feet long, 6 feet wide, 4 feet deep. No prospects.

Forty below, good prospects in 10-foot shaft in creek bottom, right limit; but failed to get anything in 27-foot prospect hole on beach on right limit.

Thirty-five below, drain dieh 250 feet long, 10 feet deep, extending from creek to within short distance of left limit. No pay. Is now working on right limit.

Thirty-below, good pay in bench on right limit. Whipsawing sluice boxes.

On getting to 18 below we reach the point where actual mining is being carried on in a systematic manner and where hard work and plenty of it is proving the richness of the creek. If Bullion proves to be a winner, of while we didne the slightest doubt, it will

Board of Trade Monthly Meeting

Preparations for the Entertainment of the Minister of

The Subjects Upon Which the Distinguished Visitor Will Be Interviewed.

The monthly meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, with a good attendance of members. The rule is to hold the meetings in the evenings, but so many of the gentlemen are spending their after-business hours with their families at one or other of the camping grounds that an afternoon session was deemed advisable for their convenience. The principal business was to hear the report of the committee appointed to draft an address to the Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and disheries, who is to visit Victoria next week. Subjoined is the report of question:

council of the Victoria Board of

The fog signal on Brotchie ledge is not sufficiently distinct to be a safe guide and the lighthouse at the entrance of the harbor is not so placed as to fully answer its purpose. It is recommended that a lighthouse and fog signal should be placed on Trial island, and that a lighthouse should be erected near the point called Nagel's Folly, northeast of Macaulay point, the present light on Behren's island being only maintained for harbor purposes. today.

On 13 fraction below Bud Fitch and partner have been fortunate enough to strike on the paystreak and have taken out considerable gold from a very small area on bedrock. A ten-dollar nugget was taken from the sluice boxes in one clean-up. On this claim also a large amount of work is done in the way of ditching, etc. Fitch, who is a miner of many years' experience, says that Bullion creek is good enough for him.

Behren's island being only maintained for harbor purposes.

A report on this subject together with correspondence is annexed.

Marine Hospital.—Your committee is pleased to note that since the report of the board to the department very great improvements have been made at the Marine hospital. Your committee would, however, recommend that the recommendations of the board in regard to the system of maintenance and medical attendance should be adopted and that the furnishings of the hospital should be completed.

Ope Bundred and Seventy Thouse and Dollars Per Month In Wages.

The Boundary pay roll is very large at present, and yet money appears to be very scarce, says the Boundary Creek the service of country, of which Greenwood, Phoenix, Grand Forks and Midway are the boshiness centres, a large amount of money is being daily earned. In this small area there are at present employed, approximately, 1,400 rallway workers, averaging along a tors, averaging 2,500 per month.

A large part of this money goes into the regular channels of trade, some is sent abroad, and considerable is banked. Money ought to loosen up a little in the Boundary soon. The mines mad smelters have been paying out large sums steadily for some time now. The Montreal and Boston Consolidate will within the next two or three months, to all appearances have a monthly pay roll of \$20,009, say, all of which will go into the currents of trade the steady monthly row. The money in sight, and ought to offer a guarantee that times will be good in the Boundary son. The mines and senders have a monthly pay roll of \$20,009, say, all of which will go into the currents of trade the steady monthly row. The coulding about the guarantee that times will be good in the Boundary the considered and that the regulations that there is no endanged to the steady monthly row. The work and the sand base to a state of the regulations and the sand base considered a very improvement of the profession of the country more clearly.

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J. J. SHALLCROSS,
J. SIMON.

Mr. Mara moved that the report be adopted and the report was duly seconded, but before it was put to the meeting,
Mr. Marcon observed that no reference was made to the inspection of skips, which he considered a very important matter. The Clallam investigation, for instance, revealed a condition of affairs not at all creditable, and he had hoped that the committee would have taken the matter up and represented to Mr. Prefontaine the importance of having vessels properly inspected by a competent and independent officer. He moved that the following clause be inserted in the report:

We desire to draw your attention to the matter of inspection of steamboats and other vessels sailing out of Victoria. The Clallam inquest shows that vessels are inspected on a day previously arranged, and that in the past equipments have been borrowed from other vessels and after inspection have been returned to owners.

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We also desire to draw your attention to the want of inspection of sailing vessels, and especially of sealing schooners, several of which have been lost and art city of victoria. The following despatch from the Right months in the city of victoria. The following despatch from the Right months is also published for general information:

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Mr. Marcon, continuing, said that they had had some bitter experience in this harbor of the consequences of allowing unseaworthy and ill-furnished yessels going to sea, and as a means of preventing a repetition of these disasters, he considered it necessary that ample provision be made for inspection.

Mr. Shalleross explained that this subject was already under consideration, and read correspondence on the point between the council and the deputy minister of marine.

President Pitts asked Mr. Marcon if this was satisfactory to him.

Mr. Marcon replied in the negative. It seemed to him that the question of human life was placed in the background, while business interests were pushed to the front. The order, in his opinion, should be reversed. Here was a rare opportunity of bringing the subject before the minister of marine, and it should not be allowed to slip.

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A clause was subsequently inserted in the report covering the ground.

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Mr. H. J. Wickham, of the Toronto branch of the Navy League, was introduced to the board and gave an interesting address on the objects of the institution. He explained that the Navy League had received the endorsation of the congress held in Montreation of the congress held in Montreation of the Associated Beards of Trade of Canada. The question of naval defence and the part the colonies should take in it, was a very important one. There were at present fourteen branches of the league in Canada, and to make it a success business men should take a more practical interest in it. At the request of the secretary in London, he had undertaken to visit the various leagues in the Dominion and try to put the league on a sound basis. He had visited several branches throughout the country and interviewed prominent business men on the subject, receiving assurances of support. He appealed to the Victoria branch not to lose interest in the league.

A vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, who was given the assurance that the subject was a live one in Victoria.

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Mr. Ward suggested that members of the board who could contribute to the floral decoration of the Princess Victoria on the occasion of the excursion on Thursday next with the hon the minister of marine, should do so. It was agreed to broach the members on the point. Those who can send in flowers and plants will forward their names to the secretary of the board, and their contributions will be collected on Thursday morning.

Some routine business having been disposed of, the board adjourned.

NOTICES IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE

A Number of New Companies Incorporated-Sealing Regulations.

Following are notices appearing in yesterday's Issue of the provincial Gazette:

Tenders will be received up to noon of Saturday, August 20, for the creetion and completion of certain works in connection with the heating plant at Fernie school. Plans, specification, forms of tender, and contract may be seen on and after August 13, at the office of J. A. Rennie, secretary of the school board, Fernie, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria. McLachian Brothers, Ltd., has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$25,000, divided into 250 shares of \$100 each. The company has been incorporated to purchase, acquire and take over as a going concern the business now being carried on at Vancouver under the name, style and firm of MacLachian Bross, and all or any of the assets and liabilities of the proprietors of that business in consection therewith.

The Valkyrie Packing Company, Ltd., has been become a series of the proparated so a limited company.

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The Valkyrle Packing Company, Ltd., has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$25,000, idvided into 50,000 shares of 50 cents each. The following are the objects for which the company has been incorporated: To acquire the business of the Valkyrle Packing Company at Gabriola Pass, British Columbia, as a going concern, and to carry on the business of fish and fruit packers and canners in all its branches.

The International Roller Bearing Company, Ltd., has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$125,000, divided into 12,500 shares of \$10 cach. The following are the objects for which the company has been incorporated: To purchase, acquire and control all rights and interests in and to the patents granted to John Kincald, inventor of the Kincald Patent Roller Bearings, for which patents have been granted.

The British Columbia Box Company, Ltd., has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$25,000, divided into 25,000 shares of \$1 cach; to carry on the business of manufacturing, selling and dealing in boxes, packing boxes, cases and crattes, with all its kindred branches.

The George Carter Company, Ltd., has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$25,000, divided into 25,000 shares of \$100 cach; to carry on the business of manufacturing, selling and dealing in boxes, packing boxes, cases and crattes, with all its kindred branches.

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